

TOMBSTONE EPITAPH.

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Lord Roberts enters a new town nearly every day, but he has not as yet been induced to put Mafeking on his visiting list.

King Alphonso of Spain was 14 years old yesterday, and as short or ready cash as usual.

James J. Corbett talks of running for Congress. The Chicago Herald says it will, no doubt, surprise most people to learn that Mr. Corbett is not a Prohibitionist.

Tomorrow the democrats of the Territory will assemble at Phoenix and send Bryan delegates to the Kansas City Convention.

The St. Louis exposition of 1903 is now a certainty. The municipality has raised the \$10,000,000 required as a guarantee to secure a government appropriation of \$5,000,000.

These dispatches from London saying the South African war is "practically over," have a familiar sound. As the Los Angeles Herald remarks, they remind one of the backbone of the war in the Philippines.

The war department has announced a new tariff for Cuba, increasing the duty on cattle, excepting heifers and calves, from \$1 to \$2 per head. The end of the war left Cuba without cattle and until the island is again thoroughly stocked its people should not be taxed for heaves or stock cattle.

The initial steps have been taken to establish a seaport at Yuma. A new steamer will be put on the river shortly which will ply between tide water and Yuma. This will be run in connection with a line of ocean steamers. Time was when nearly all the inland freight of Arizona was transported via the Gulf and the Colorado river. This was previous to the coming of the Southern Pacific railroad. The revival of this channel of transportation will be an important step in the matter of establishing Yuma as a permanent and important sea port.

The second reunion of the Rough Riders will be held this year from July 1st to 4th at Guthrie, Oklahoma. Arizona is entitled to the convention next year, and already other portions of the territory are laying their wares to secure it. The Prescott Prospect wants it held at Prescott in view of the fact that Yavapai supplied the most men of any county and that the honor of the first volunteer sworn into the service of the United States in the war with Spain falls to Prescott, is the person of late Captain Buckey O'Neill.

STEER TYING

Score of a Recent Match at Globe

The Globe Times says:—A hot steer tying contest was pulled off in Miami Flat last Sunday between Rube Henderson and Jack McLean.

A large crowd went out from Globe and as usual thoroughly enjoyed the day. Both contestants are scientific cow boys, so nearly balanced that luck will usually decide a contest between them. Both men had the misfortune to break their ropes and Rube was thrown from his horse, but got up pluckily and remounted in spite of his injuries. The steers were unusually wild and game. The following is the score.

Henderson—first steer 1:22; second steer 1:17; third steer 1:34; fourth steer 1:39.

McLean—first steer 2:12; second steer 2:00; third steer 1:51; fourth steer 1:19. This gave the contest to McLean.

The Arizona Gazette of Friday in state that Alford, Billy Stiles and Frank Jagan on the Verde river, near old Fort McDowell, where the Gazette says they were encamped; and on Thursday the police of Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, were looking for them upon reliable information that they had been seen in that city on that day. The trio seem to be getting over the country at a very rapid rate.

BISBEE JOINTINGS

Bisbee, May 20th, 1900
COPPERHOLDS.

The Bisbee Drug company have added a handsome soda water fountain to their equipment.

The wife of W. A. Gilmore, Electrician for the Bisbee Improvement company arrived yesterday.

The approaching hot weather has caused a number of our residents to formulate plans for a sojourn on the coast.

John A. Kelly, formerly connected with the Bank of Bisbee, has taken the position of business manager of "Cochise Review."

Miss Louise Howe who has been so seriously ill for some time is reported as getting better. This is source of satisfaction to her many friends.

Gordon McLean, Supt. of the Mercantile mine left this morning for the latter place. Mr. McLean has been here for several days as the guest of S. W. Clawson.

Arrivals at the Bessemer:—H. B. S. Clair, Phoenix; Wm. Nicoll, Kingston, Ont.; Geo. D. Statton, Chicago; G. K. Hall, St. Louis; G. C. Gambley, Milwaukee; M. E. Conboy, L. A.

At the Argonne:—J. W. Taylor and wife, Chicago; E. Parmer, Nogales; L. L. Mayton, same; Gordon McLean, Merced; A. J. Brant, San Miguelito, So.; Chas. A. Clapp, Boston.

The "Chautauque" company composed of members of the medical fraternity assisted by a number of vaudeville stars, will open at the Opera House for a few weeks' stand, commencing Monday.

Mrs. E. G. McMackin and Miss Minor, valued members of our society here have gone to Naco to reside. Mrs. McMackin's delicate health prompted the change. She is the wife of E. G. McMackin, book-keeper at the company's store.

Arrivals at the Norton House:—Tom Atkins, Benson; J. J. Whitcomb, Tucson; Chas. E. Hunt, L. A.; John Master, Globe; David L. Greyson, L. A.; Lewis H. Manning and family, Chicago.

Neil, the two year old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ferguson died today of tonsillitis. Mr. Ferguson is the proprietor of the Bisbee Drug Store. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

The "Nig Club" composed of a number of young gentlemen, and started for the purpose of securing home cooking and other attendant comforts, is in a flourishing condition. A building is being erected for their especial use, which will add greatly to the convenience of the members.

Bisbee, May, 21, 1900.
COPPERHOLDS.

Several visitors from Naco were in our midst on yesterday and today.

Mrs. Geo. Rafferty of Tombstone, is visiting her mother Mrs. Critchley, here.

At the Bessemer:—Ed Peabody, W. T. Mead, S. F.; Geo. Dufkin, Tucson; B. R. Smoot, Denver.

Miss Fannie Wilkerson of Tucson, has been engaged in the millinery department at Mrs. Belwette's store.

At the Norton:—John Grosson, Los Angeles; N. Lehman, A. G. Wedge, Oakland; D. O. Dillon, C. Buckner, Telluride; John Chappell, Bisbee.

The temperature has cooled considerably. Today a brisk wind from the north drove up the clouds and for awhile it looked like rain.

The excessive dryness of the atmosphere at present has caused great evaporation in the water company's tanks and the public have been cautioned to avoid wasting the water.

Much preparation is being made for the nuptials of a well known Bisbee young couple which will occur about the middle of June.

A letter which has been received from Don Lewis Williams, states that he and his brother Ben Williams are developing some gold mines at Copperopolis, Calif.

The case which was sent over by A. A. Long from Yuma to Messrs. Noble and Twomey of the Capitol Saloon, to be raffled for his benefit, was won by the proprietor of the same saloon. It was on the cake-walk order.

M. C. Rye, Denver; M. A. Stanford, Ed Farley, Phoenix; Francis H. Hill and wife, San Francisco; J. M. Gromble, Detroit; W. S. Fabe, S. F.; James F. Dunson, Tombstone; Theo. Sutton, L. A.; are registered at the Bessemer.

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MYSTERIOUS CAVE

One of the Sierritas Which Remains Unexplored.

C. T. Neel who has charge of the Sierritas lead group, says that there is a remarkable cave on the west side of the Sierrita mountains. Neel and a fellow prospector entered the cave and explored it for the distance of a mile, when they came to a drop off, the depth of which is unknown. Some of the old miners of the section have superstitious ideas regarding this cave. One story which is vouched for by several miners is that a prospector once entered the cave and never returned. What became of him no one knows, but many claims that the noises emanating from the cave are made by him drilling and blasting in search of the precious metals. Mr. Neel says that he has frequently heard these noises and more than once he has been asked by people passing the cave who was working in there. Here is a chance for some adventurous and unsuperstitious people to explore the new wonder.—Star.

LIFE IN HAWAII

Success of a Tucson Youth in the Sandwich Islands.

Colonel Zabrickie of Tucson has received a letter from his son, B. J. Zabrickie, who left last year and went to Honolulu. Mr. Zabrickie is employed by the Southern Pacific for many years, and he says it is mainly due to the discipline and training he received while working for the railroad company that has made him successful in his new home.

The Star says Mr. Zabrickie has been given an important contract to put in a pipe line at a plantation close to the village of Elele in the island of Maui. He describes this island as the most beautiful and more prosperous than any of the islands he has visited. The plantations are very productive and net large profits to the owners. They are equipped with modern conveniences such as electric lights, water and sewerage and telephones. Life there is agreeable and Mr. Zabrickie is contented with his adopted home. He is making money as a contractor, and will no doubt remain in that country.

Mr. Zabrickie is a Tucson boy and his success will please all his Arizona friends.

BEST ON THE GLOBE

Arizona's Mineral Resources and Her Opportunities

The mining world is just beginning to find out that Arizona is the best mining field on the face of the globe and the result is an influx of men and money in such number and amount as to cause a general revival of activity in all parts of the territory. The Blade, in writing of it, observes that all this revival is of a kind and character that will last. It is not the result of wild-end schemes proposed for the purpose of stock gambling at the money centers, but of legitimate investments and development with a view of obtaining profits from the extraction and treatment of ores. There is no mere safe or profitable business than in mining, if it be conducted upon business principles, and with the same care for details and regard for economy as mark the conduct of mercantile pursuits. It is a business in which competition is not possible and the moment its product is ready for market it can be converted into cash without the trouble or expense of hunting customers; the customers hunt the goods in this instance.

A WOMAN'S LUCK

Invested in an Arizona Mine, and Has a Good Income

Mrs. F. H. Chase, of Bangor, fourteen years ago invested \$100 in copper stock, and now receives dividends on that amounting to \$100 monthly—\$1,200 every year.

Mrs. Chase has a cousin, Professor Treadwell, who, in 1885, was visiting in Bangor. He was interested, says a writer in the New York Press, in the United Verde mine, in Arizona, and while in Bangor that year tried to obtain money for working it by disposing of a few of his personal shares of the stock of the company, then new. The mine had been owned by Professor Treadwell and Governor Tuttle, of Arizona, for \$25,000. The ore was being hauled forty miles by mule, and this cost so much that dividends were out of the question.

Mrs. Chase was one of those who purchased stock at that time, taking enough shares at 50 cents each to make her total contribution \$100. This was done expressly in violation of the advice of Mrs. Chase's friends. She was a woman of slender means.

In 1889, W. A. Clark, of Montana, now Senator-elect from that State, took an interest in the United Verde, and seeing its possibilities, began buying in the stock. He succeeded in getting hold of 90 per cent of the shares, including those held by everybody except Mrs. Chase and her cousin, Professor Treadwell. Mr. Clark paid for these shares anywhere from \$5 to \$7.50 each.

In 1893 a New York stockholder offered \$5, \$7 and then \$10 a share for Mrs. Chase for her stock, but she refused to sell. The next week after her refusal she received a dividend of \$100, the first return on her money for eight years. She was joyful and her neighbors looked green.

The stock advanced like lightning. In 1897 Mr. Chase received an offer of \$3,000 for it, and within two days a second offer of \$5,000.

In 1898 offers increased in number and price, until in 1898 she refused \$15,000 for her stock in the United Verde.

Mrs. Chase has for many years supported her husband, whose health was broken by a glorious and nearly fatal service for his country in the Civil War. Thus her new wealth is doubly welcome. She is now receiving with regularity \$50 twice monthly as the interest on her investment of \$100 made fourteen years ago.—Baltimore American.

Mr. T. F. Hudson yesterday purchased the east half of lot 8, block 21, this city, of J. S. S. lead, the consideration being \$15,000. The property is better known as the building on Washington street occupied for some time past by the Garden City restaurant.—Phoenix Republic.

Mr. Hill is well known in Tombstone and was one of the owners of the Black Diamond mine in the Dragoon recently sold to the Black Diamond Co.

The marriage of Joe Biggs and Miss Hooks of Naco was solemnized in Tombstone about 10 a. m. today. Probate Judge Bradley officiating. The happy couple are residents of Naco and they returned to the border city shortly after the tying of the nuptial knot. The Charivari Brigade did not become apprised of the marriage in time to permit of the calling out of the band and the newly married couple are the first who outwitted the band and escaped the tin can serenade.

The following press dispatch dated May 18th explains itself, the groom being well known in Cochise county: Springfield, O., O.—The romantic marriage of James J. Riggs of Wilcox, Ariz., and Miss Margaret Damm took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Damm, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, today. Miss Damm during the past year acted as deputy probate judge and is a graduate of the public schools of this place. Mr. Riggs is well-to-do and served one term in the legislature of Arizona.

Walter Ruffner, a brother of ex Sheriff Ruffner of Yavapai county, died at the Mercy hospital at Prescott from injuries received in a mine accident a few days since. His leg was broken in three places between the hip and knee and the bones at the hip joint were shattered. The leg was amputated last evening, death occurring three hours afterward.

From Monday's Daily:

A. J. Brant a well known mining man of Mexico spent Sunday in Tombstone.

Clerk J. F. Dunson of the Board of Supervisors went to Bisbee yesterday on a flying business visit.

Judge J. S. Rabinowitz was an outgoing passenger this morning for Tucson on professional business.

Miss Lusk, the wellknown and popular school teacher paid a Tombstone visit yesterday from Wilcox.

Democrat will, in Phoenix, on the twenty-third of this month elect delegates to the Kansas City convention.

The first season's excursion, will leave Benson, Tuesday May 24th, for all points in southern California seaside resorts.

Chas. Krouder, the clever artist and Cumming's butcher shop, left yesterday for Wilcox where he has accepted a position and will remain.

It is reported that Southern California has shipped up to date, about 14,000 carloads of oranges and 2,000 carloads of lemons.

Look out for counterfeit \$20 bills. They are said to be floating this way. The bills in question purport to be of issue of 1880.

Arizona is well in the way to realize handsomely from the sale of Belgian hares, judging from the number of rabbits in operation.

Over sixty carload of wool will be shipped from Holbrook this season. This shows an exceedingly large increase over last year's production.

The people of the Gila valley will celebrate the Fourth of July at Safford this year. Preparations for the event are well under way, and nearly \$500 has already been subscribed.

The machinery has been purchased for the new flouring mill at Solomonville. It will have a capacity of 50 barrels and is guaranteed to make the highest grade of flour.

Those interested in the matter in Tucson are making efforts to inaugurate a bicycle tax. It is hoped in this way to raise the necessary funds to establish bicycle paths.

A table of railroad accidents show that, in the ten years ended June 30, 1898, no less than 71,289 persons were killed and 374,087 injured by the railroads in the United States.

Rev. Eastman left this morning for Bisbee. He leaves this week for his home in Toronto Canada to be at the bedside of his ailing mother and expects to remain there during the next two months.

M. A. Stanford representing the Pringle Valley Creamery of the Pringle River Valley was in the city yesterday. He placed several large orders for the excellent product of his creamery.

The Tucson Citizen will shortly appear in a new dress and under the management of George Smiley, a well known newspaper man. The paper is soon to be enlarged and promises its readers more news both local and telegraphic.

Tucson is to have, in the near future, a fire alarm and police telegraph system. The fire department has been instructed by the city council to close contracts with the Gamwell people for such a system. It is thought that the new system will be in operation in a few months.

Reario Brown, one of the oldest wholesale and retail merchants in Tucson has failed. His liabilities are \$50,000. The assets are not known, but they embrace two stores in Tucson and several branch stores at mining camps in southern Arizona. The assignment was voluntary and Leo Goldschmidt was appointed receiver.

Chas. Douglas, of Brookline was in town today. Mr. Douglas is able to be about again after his narrow escape from death during the runaway accident in which he was seriously wounded and lacerated on a barb wire fence. Over 100 stitches were required to sew the cuts and gashes about his neck and head. He is being congratulated upon his fortunate escape from death and his many friends are pleased to note his recovery.

From Tuesday's Daily:

The Can Can restaurant is being painted.

London has 25 daily newspapers; Paris, 56; Berlin, 26.

Three drummers arrived today and are interviewing our merchants.

Several gaming tables are being fitted up to be ready for service at the coming term of court.

A C Smith of Wilcox was in Tombstone yesterday to enter final proof on his homestead in the Chiricahuas.

Chas. W. Blackburn left this morning for New York city on a short business visit. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Josie.

Heresford California has had a surplus of laborers who came to Arizona to seek employment. The tables are now turned and laborers are being sought in Arizona for that state.

Jim Smith met with a slight accident last evening while riding a horse that had become unmanageable. Jim fortunately escaped without any serious injury beyond a few bruises.

F. N. Wolcott has a novel electric device at his store which is intended to shock uninitiated persons of inquiring turn of mind. An electric current can be produced for anyone inclined to investigate the phenomena.

Miles Naves and his brother Frank Naves were visitors to Tombstone today. The latter has been absent from Tombstone for some four years but found many acquaintances on his return here.

Something out of the unusual in the weather line, occurred at Naco Sunday when that border town was visited with a hail storm. The visitation caused considerable damage as the hailstones were very large and came with considerable force.

W. C. Potteiger and wife are visitors from Pearce. Mr. Potteiger is interested in some promising copper mines in the Dragoon in which an eastern company is becoming interested and there is a probability of early beginning of considerable development work on the property.

A character study of Paul Kruger, the President of the Transvaal, with a number of portraits, will appear in the June number of McHure's Magazine. It is written by F. Edmund Garrett, who knows President Kruger very well and is thoroughly familiar with his history and that of the Transvaal Republic.

At the Arizona Lumber and Timber Co's. mill in Flagstaff, August Meyer, who was feeding the eddier, was instantly killed by a piece of timber flying back from the machine and striking him in the stomach.

A new postoffice rule has just gone into effect imposing a fine of \$50 or one year's imprisonment on any one who through carelessness or otherwise, takes mail not belonging to him from the postoffice and fails to return it at once. This applies to newspapers as well as to letters and other valuable mail.

Two yellow flags have been hung at the entrance to the Clifton hospital, announcing that a case of smallpox is confined there. The victim is a white man who came to Clifton last week and applied for admission to the hospital. Later he developed symptoms that showed conclusively he was a smallpox victim. The case is being guarded carefully and no spread of the disease is anticipated.

The public interest in mining is more general now than it has been for years past, and the amount of money which is going into mining enterprises is very large.

NOTICE.

All persons working on or furnishing supplies for the Holmes group of mines are hereby notified that the owners of the above property hold themselves and property free of any and all debts contracted hereon. Said mines are situated in the Turquoise mining district, Cochise county, Arizona known as the Haddigan, Leadville, Copper Big, West Side, Western Belle, Northern Light, Grey Mule and Turquoise Knymines and are now under bond to C. M. Roberts.

WM. HOLMES,
HENRY FITCH,
W. A. STORRECK,

April, 14, 1900.

A. V. NOYES.
P. O. Address—Fairbank
Range—San Pedro



Horse brand N connected, left hip



Also cattle ten old horses left hip

C. S. ROBERTSON
P. O. Address—Pearce
Range—Dragoon Mts



THOS. HALLSTOCK.
P. O.—Tombstone
Range—Rathburne ranch
Horse brand same as cu



J. N. CHRISTIANSON.
P. O.—St. David
Range—San Pedro



SCOW & NEWELL.
Postoffice—Dos Cabezas Ariz.
Range—Dos Cabezas Mts and Sulphur Spring Valley



WM. COVAN
P. O. Tombstone
Range, Dragoon Mts



W. H. HASSELGREEN
Postoffice—Tombstone
Range—San Pedro



SAMUEL STANTON
P. O. Address, Benson
Range—San Pedro



BENNETT BROS
Post office address Tombstone
Range out Pass.



R. F. SCHUSTER
P. O. Address—Tombstone
Range—Tombstone & Dragoon Mts.



GUS SOBERREY.
P. O. Address, Tombstone.
Range, Sulphur Spring valley
Also own HT brand, left side.



HENRY PVEATT.
P. O. Address—Bisbee
Range—Hereford
No. 80 and 80 left side
Also M D brand left side.



V 160
P. O. Address—Chino
Range—West Hua chuc
Horse Brand Sam cut.



J. L. HERRICK
P. O. Address—Babe King—San Petr
Also CD on side

